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## OPINIONS OF CONGRESSMEN.

A special telegram, of the 10th inst.,  
to the New York Herald, gives the fol-  
lowing opinions of Congressmen on the  
Electoral decision:

Townsend of Pennsylvania said—The  
vote is as it should be. It is a vindica-  
tion of the wisdom of creating the Com-  
mission.

Plaisted—How could any one expect  
a different result?

Hubbell—It shows conclusively that  
we are entitled to build our hopes on  
justice and right, even with the approval  
of the Democracy.

The Republican Congressmen are  
jubilant over the report. On the Demo-  
cratic side there were all shades of  
opinions.

Buckner said he did not expect any-  
thing better.

Thomas of Maryland—It means that  
Hayes will be elected.

Hopkins—Tilden, thou art so near and  
yet so far!

Hardenburg—Bradley is a great mathe-  
matician and if the problem is stated  
correctly for Tilden the majority will be  
on our side.

Jones of New Hampshire—We have  
agreed to abide by the decision of the  
Commission. What use is it to waste  
words about opinions?

Hewitt—The report is filled with bit-  
terness for me, but I can't find a draught  
of sweetness in it.

Hurd—Expecting nothing, I am not  
disappointed.

Hill of Georgia—If the ruling is as re-  
ported, Oregon will surely save us.

Hopkins—It means Hayes and  
Wheeler.

Saylor—At this rate, my fellow-citizen,  
Hayes will be elected.

Blackburn—Never had any faith in  
the bill, but still have hope.

Cutler—Hadden any reason to expect  
a different result.

Anderson—It is all over.

Whitthorne—I have been discouraged  
ever since I heard the first decision of  
the Commission.

Knott—I have not stopped to think  
about the subject ever since the bill  
passed the House. My eyes rest upon  
Louisiana as the hope of the country.

Candlish—If we do not get Louisiana  
and Oregon, score 185 for Hayes.

Douglass—I wish I had voted against  
the bill.

Lord—I think we have a strong chance  
in Louisiana.

Cox—O Lord, honey, let me alone!

Levy—What have we to hope for now?

McMahon—The judicial character of  
the Commission is in our favor when  
Louisiana is reached.

S-nator Jones of Florida—The result  
is not what I expected and I don't know  
what to say about it.

Morrison—Hope is the mainspring of  
life; why should we mourn?

Sparks—It looks as though the report  
that the Commission is governed by par-  
tisan sentiment is true.

Mills—This changing of the leaders  
of the choir in the middle of a tune never  
suits me. I voted against the bill.

Durham—My vote against the bill is  
the best vindication of my action.

Kehr—I am bound to accept the de-  
cision, and, as such, am prepared to say  
that it is right.

Rice of Ohio—Where did the chances  
of Tilden appear better than in Florida?

CURIOUS SILVER MINE.—The Silver  
Islet vein is on a small bare rock of little  
over one-eight of an acre area, in Lake  
Superior, near its north shore. It has  
been worked for six years, about \$2,500,  
000 of silver having been taken from it.  
As the rock was low, its surface washed  
by the waves in every storm, there was  
need to protect the shaft sunk upon the  
vein from the waters which might fill  
the mine and drown the miners. Ac-  
cordingly artificial walls were built  
around a wooden crib work filled with  
thousands of tons of rock. The present  
depth of the mine is about 650 feet, with  
500 feet of lateral workings. No silver  
has been found in the vein except in  
parts where traces of plumbago ap-  
peared. This mineral is found in  
nodules and blackens the hand when  
rubbed on the smooth walls of the  
vein. As often as the appearance of  
plumbago ceased the silver disappeared.  
Whenever the appearance of plumbago  
was resumed silver was found in the  
vein. The mine is not at present yield-  
ing as formerly, but it is said there is  
no reason why silver may not be ex-  
tracted from it to as great an extent as  
has already been taken out.—[S. F.  
Stock Report.

An old Comstocker, being reproached  
by his prospective mother-in-law that he  
was much too old for her daughter,  
and that he was even bald-headed, re-  
plied: "Madam, my baldness is no in-  
dication of age—it runs in the family.  
In fact, madam," said he in a sudden  
glush of confidence, "I was born bald-  
headed!"

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## RUBY HILL SHOOTING AFFRAY.

We learn by the Sentinel of the 10th  
inst. that a shooting affray occurred at  
Ruby Hill on the 9th between one Hugh  
Kelley and Jimmy Tickle. The quarrel  
originated between a man by the name  
of Madron and Kelley over a game of  
cards at Frank Smith's saloon, and after  
playing for some time a dispute arose  
between them about four beans, valued  
at 2½ cents each, during which high  
words passed between the two men, and  
at the suggestion of Kelley the difficulty  
was to be settled by a fist fight out in the  
street, where they proceeded to. At this  
juncture Jimmy Tickle, a miner em-  
ployed in the Eureka Consolidated mine,  
came along and spoke to Madron about  
the folly of engaging in a street fight  
with the man Kelley.

This interference by Tickle was con-  
sidered unwarranted by Kelley, who pro-  
posed to give him a game. As to what  
followed there are several versions, but  
it appears that Kelly then pulled a min-  
er's candlestick from his pocket and  
challenged anybody to fight, saying he  
was not afraid of any man, and would  
fight Tickle anyway he wished. The lat-  
ter did not seem to care much about let-  
ting a fight go by default, and picking up  
a hammer-handle said he would fight  
Kelly, candlestick and all. No blows  
were exchanged, however, and both men  
started off in the direction of Nick Werry's  
saloon and lodging-house, where they  
each slept. As Kelly passed Nick Werry,  
who was standing in front of his house,  
he was asked by him who he had been  
"rowing" with, but received an un-  
intelligible reply to the inquiry, and Kel-  
ley passed on through the saloon to the  
stairs at the end of the building, which  
led to the sleeping apartment of the  
house. Tickle followed Kelly in and  
went up stairs, having one hand in his  
coat pocket. Both men went up stairs,  
and a few seconds afterwards the report  
of a pistol was heard, and a noise as if  
some one had fallen heavily on the floor.  
A rush was made up the stairs and Kel-  
ley was found with a wound near the  
wind-pipe. He was taken to his room  
and messengers were dispatched after a  
physician, and Father Monteverde, the  
priest. Dr. A. C. Bishop soon arrived,  
and on examining the wound found that  
the ball had entered the body at the edge  
of the sternum, cutting the esophagus  
and had lodged somewhere in the in-  
terior of the back. The character of the wound  
prevented probing for the ball. Dr.  
Bishop considers the wound a fatal one.  
Tickle started to give himself up, but on  
the road was arrested by the citizens and  
lodged in jail. Tickle claims to have  
acted in self-defense.

## THE TWO MEN.

Hugh Kelley, the man shot, is well-  
known in Eureka, having worked in the  
mines on Ruby Hill for years. When  
sober he is a quiet, peaceable man, but in  
liquor he is regarded as a dangerous man,  
picking a quarrel with any one on the  
slightest pretext.

Jimmy Tickle has been in that vicinity  
a little over a year, and for some months  
worked in the Pancoak coal mine. A few  
weeks since he was to have had a room  
fight with a man named Davis, but which  
never came off. Davis was killed in  
Elko last month. Lately he has been  
working in the Eureka Consolidated  
mine, and formerly in the Richmond.  
He came here from Virginia City.

According to the latest accounts from  
Eureka Kelly was not dead, although there  
are very little hopes of his recovery.

Fashion kills more women than toil  
and sorrow. Obedience to fashion is a  
greater transgression of the laws of  
woman's nature—a greater injury to her  
physical and mental constitution—than  
poverty and neglect. The slave woman  
at her task will live and grow old, and  
will see two or three generations of her  
mistress pass away. The washerwoman,  
with scarce a ray of hope to cheer her in  
the toil, will live to see her fashionable  
sisters die all around her. The kitchen  
maid is hearty and strong when her mis-  
tress has to be nursed like a sick baby.  
It is a sad truth that the fashion pam-  
pered women are almost worthless for  
all the ends of human life. They have  
but little force of character. They have  
less power of moral will, and we might  
say quite as little of physical energy.  
They live for no great purpose in life;  
they accomplish no worthy ends. They  
are only doll-forms in the hands of mil-  
liners and servants, to be dressed and  
fed to order. They help nobody and  
they save nobody. They write no books,  
they set no rich example of virtue and  
of womanly life. If they rear children,  
servants and nurses do all save to con-  
ceive and give them birth. And when  
reared, what are they? What do they  
amount to but weak scions of the old  
stock? Who ever heard of a fashionable  
woman's child exhibiting any virtue or  
power of mind for which he became emi-  
nent? Read the biographies of our great  
and good men and women. Not one of  
them had a fashionable mother. They  
nearly all had sprung up from strong-  
minded women, who had as little to do  
with fashion as the changing clouds.—  
[Mrs. Brown.

An ink-stand was turned over upon a  
white tablecloth; a servant threw over it  
a mixture of salt and pepper, and all  
traces of it disappeared. Make a note of  
this.

The Cleveland Dealer is the last to  
flee an unkind cut at Cronin. It says  
that the best red Democratic organ in  
the country is Cronin's nose.

Judge Jore says the devil is Black.

## Mortgage on the Suro Tunnel.

The Suro Tunnel Company has exe-  
cuted a mortgage to Robert McCalmont,  
Hugh McCalmont and William Johnstone  
Newall, of London, England, covering  
all the property, franchises and improve-  
ments of the company, to secure a loan  
from the mortgagees to the company of  
\$124,321.10 already made and further  
advances to be made in the future. The  
loaning parties comprise the firm of Mc-  
Calmont Brothers & Co., merchants, of  
Philpot Lane, London, and the mort-  
gage stipulates that they, or any of them,  
or person or persons who shall succeed  
them, may lend the company any fur-  
ther sums of money that may be re-  
quired "in completing the said tunnel  
and works, or working and carrying on  
the business thereof, or in paying off  
any incumbrance or charge thereon, to-  
gether with interest on the several  
moneys aforesaid at the rate of twelve  
per cent. per annum from the first day  
of January, 1879, with respect to  
moneys advanced before that day and  
from the respective days of loan, ad-  
vance or payment of moneys loaned or  
advanced after that day, such interest to  
continue on the amount from time to  
time owing until complete repayment by  
the said company, and to be paid in  
half-yearly payments, on the first of  
January and the first of July on each  
year, the first payment to be made on  
the first of July, 1879."

The mortgage was placed on record in  
the Recorder's office, Storey county, on  
Wednesday, February 7, 1877.—[Virg.  
Chronicle.

HARRINGTON, the man who was to  
have been hung on the 9th of February  
at Virginia City, but a stay of proceed-  
ings having been granted, his life will be  
spared a little longer, is credited with  
doing a great many smart things in his  
life. He is said to be one of the smartest  
criminals ever arrested in the State, and  
unless the officers keep a sharp watch  
upon his actions he may yet escape. In  
regard to his ingenuity we give an ex-  
tract from the Chronicle relative to a  
trick he attempted while an inmate of the  
prison at Carson. About two years since  
he was working in the bootmaker's de-  
partment, and succeeded in manufactur-  
ing a boot which he must have expected  
would be of considerable use to him on  
future occasions. In the shank was a  
hollow space, in which he inserted a fine  
saw and file, both of which had evidently  
been used, for one morning the Warden  
happening to strike his hand against one  
of the bolts of the cell, found that the  
head came off, being nothing but wax.  
Harrington had cut away the heads of  
several bolts and made a good imitation  
in wax, which he covered with lamp-  
black to give them the appearance of  
iron. When an opportunity of escape  
presented itself he expected to drive the  
bolt out and then make his exit, prob-  
ably wearing the same boots in which he  
had so deftly concealed the file and saw.  
The plot having been discovered he was  
removed to another cell, and the boots  
which excited suspicion on account of  
their appearance, were ripped open.

THE "GOBBLE" DISPATCH.—DETROIT,  
Migh., February 6.—The Tribune will  
contain to-morrow morning a perfect  
translation of the famous "gobble"  
cipher dispatch sent to Tilden from  
Portland, Oregon, December 1st, as  
follows: "I shall decide every point in  
the case of the Postoffice Elector in  
favor of the highest Democratic Elector,  
and grant a certificate accordingly." A  
copy of a peculiar pocket edition of an  
English dictionary was used, and the  
Tribune states that it has good reason  
to know that that particular book was  
imported, and the particular time, and  
in whose possession it was. The Tribune  
took the dictionary and translated the  
cipher word by word, as above given,  
according to the key furnished.

Jean Fournial, the soldier who seized  
Napoleon in 1836, during his attempt to  
seduce the army of Strasbourg form  
their allegiance, died lately. The Prince  
offered him promotion, money, a cross  
and a pension, but Fournial replied by  
keeping his bayonet pointed at his pris-  
oner's breast until others came to secure  
him.

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debtedness of the late firm. All indebtedness

due the said firm prior to February 1, 1877,

must be paid to Alex. S. Thompson. Riepe

will carry on the business in his own name

hereafter. All Parties are notified to settle

immediately.

Pioche, Nevada, February 1, 1877.

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